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S. 1950

For the relief of Richi James Lesley.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COCHRAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Richi James Lesley.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR RICHI**
4 **JAMES LESLEY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act, Richi James Lesley shall be eligible for issuance of
8 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of
9 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon
10 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa
11 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status
12 to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Richi James Les-
2 ley enters the United States before the filing deadline
3 specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have
4 entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligi-
5 ble, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of
7 enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate
12 fees within 2 years after the date of enactment of this
13 Act.

14 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Richi James Lesley, the Secretary of State shall
17 instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the
18 current or next following fiscal year, the total number of
19 immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the
20 country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the
21 Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the
22 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
23 to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section
24 202(e) of such Act.

1 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMMIGRANT STATUS.—
2 Upon the granting of the status of an alien lawfully admit-
3 ted for permanent residence to Richi James Lesley under
4 this Act, the Attorney General shall make a record of law-
5 ful admission for permanent residence in the case of Richi
6 James Lesley as of the date of the alien's arrival in the
7 United States.

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